

T/S 141157

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Management Staff

SUBJECT : Expansion of the DD/I Photo Interpretation Function.

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 2 Dec 55 to DD/S fr DD/I, subj: "Establishment of the Office of Statistical Research." (T/S 143091)

1. I am forwarding herewith the referenced memorandum which recommends the establishment of the Office of Statistical Research. Through subsequent discussions with the Deputy Director (Intelligence) it has been agreed that it would be preferable at this stage to expand the present Photo Interpretation Division, Office of Research and Reports, and the Information Register, Office of Central Reference, rather than to create a new office.

2. It is urgent that the organization of this unit proceed without further delay. With the above exception the recommendations of the Deputy Director (Intelligence) are approved subject to post audit through normal procedures for establishing or amending tables of organization and ceilings. The Management Staff should proceed without delay to effect the necessary study and coordination. With the exception of the supergrades involved, the Director of Personnel is authorized to use the positions recommended for entering personnel on duty. It is understood that these grades may be adjusted after the classification study has been completed.

3. This expansion is closely connected with a sensitive project and papers pertaining to it should be restricted on an absolutely need-to-know basis.

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